

**Northwest Arctic Subarea Geographic Response Strategies (GRS)  
Workgroup Meeting  
January 19, 2010  
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
Teleconference/Web Conference**

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**Purpose of Meeting:**

This is the first meeting of the workgroup tasked with developing Geographic Response Strategies (GRS) that will be incorporated into Northwest Arctic Subarea Contingency Plan. The primary purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the group with the GRS process and make preliminary selections of high priority sites for GRS development.

The goals for the workgroup during this meeting are:

- inventory regional capabilities and risks,
- identify higher risk areas within the NW Arctic subarea
- identify 20 priority potential sites for GRS development; other priority sites may also be identified for future GRS development
- determine optimal process for soliciting public information and input.

## **Agenda**

09:00 Introductions/Review Agenda .....Larry Iwamoto, ADEC

- Review of GRS development process ..... Tim Robertson, Nuka Research
- Review and provide edits to the site selection matrix ..... Mark Janes, Nuka Research
- Review and provide edits to the risk and response maps ..... Mark Janes
- Prioritization of high risk areas in the NW Arctic..... Group
- Preliminary selection of Northwest Arctic GRS high priority sites ..... Group
- Discuss Public Information and Input Process..... Group
- Identification of tactics group..... Group
- Review decisions and action items..... Mark Janes
- Project timeline, next meeting and closing comments ..... Group

12:30 Adjourn

**Workgroup Website:** <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/grs/nwa/home.htm>

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